

TOWN OF ST. JOHNSBURY

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December 10, 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman
The Honorable Michael O'Rielly, Commissioner
The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner
The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
455 12th Street Southwest
Washington, DC20544

RE: Public Access Television

Dear Chairman Pai,

We are writing to support the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance ("CAPA") and to disapprove of the proposals and tentative conclusions set forth in the FCC's September 25 Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket 05- 311.

St Johnsbury and our surrounding community rely on the efforts of Public Access Television through Kingdom Access Television to help keep our residents informed of local government action and how that local government impacts our community. This is a valued piece of our communications plans and an integral part of our democratic process.

Support for our Public Access Television is a small cost given the benefits the cable companies gain for the use our rights of ways and streets to provide the infrastructure they need to deliver their service.

The Select Board and Town Manager's office of St Johnsbury Vermont request your continued support of community media for the benefit of our residents.

Sincerely,
Chad L. Whitehead, Town Manager

Kevin Oddy, Select Board, Vice Chair

Bryan LeBlanc, Select Board

Timothy Angell, Select Board Chair

Jeff Moore, Select Board

Dennis Smith, Select Board